

Remarks/Arguments:

The Specification was objected to because it contains a hyperlink. The Specification has been appropriately amended.

Claims 109, 112, 121, 123, 133-134, 137, 140-141 and 145 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-108, 110-111, 113-120, 122, 124-132, 135-136, 138-139, 142-144 and 146-154 have been cancelled. New claims 155-158 have been added.

Claims 108, 110-112, 123 and 136 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The rejection of claims 108, 110-111 and 136 are moot due to the cancellation of these claims. Claims 112 and 123 have been appropriately amended.

Claims 1 and 131 have been provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable. The rejection of claims 1 and 131 are moot due to the cancellation of these claims.

Claims 1, 131 and 143 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by Gaddy et al. The rejection of claims 1, 131 and 143 are moot due to the cancellation of these claims.

Claims 107-108, 110-111, 119-120, 122, 132, 135-136, 138-139 and 144 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Gaddy et al. in view of Fangman et al. The rejection of claims 107-108, 110-111, 119-120, 122, 132, 135-136, 138-139 and 144 are moot due to the cancellation of these claims.

Claims 109, 112, 121, 123, 133-134, 137, 140-141 and 145 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. Claims 109, 112, 121, 123, 133-134, 137, 140-141 and 145 have been amended accordingly.

New claims 155-158 have been added. Basis for these amendments may be found, for example, in the originally filed application at page 25, lines 22 to page 30,

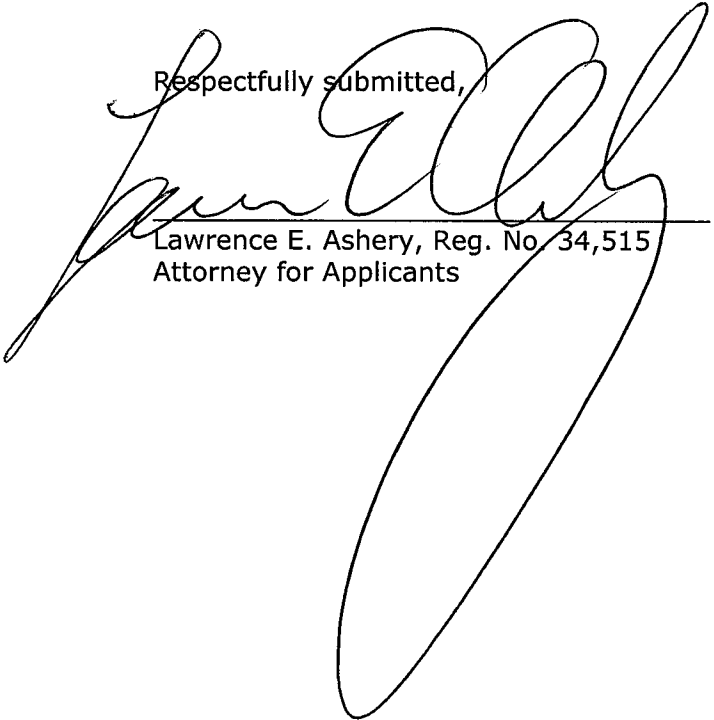
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line 11, page 43, line 22 to page 44, line 19 and Figs. 1 and 10. No new matter has been added.

In view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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